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Applicant(s) : Yoshinobu Shibayama  
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For : IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS WITH DIFFERENT HOUSINGS  
FOR RECORDING AND SIGNAL PROCESSING UNITS  
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Art Unit : 2622

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2007, please amend  
the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.